

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0068

Photographing ballot-penalty.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Byrd and Senator(s) Case
and Craft

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to elections; creating a misdemeanor
2 offense for photographing or otherwise recording an
3 official ballot as specified; and providing for an
4 effective date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 22-26-122 is created to read:

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10 **22-26-122. Photographing an official ballot.**

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12 Photographing an official ballot consists of photographing,
13 videotaping or otherwise recording the image of an official
14 ballot while in a polling place or while in possession of
15 an absentee ballot unless otherwise permitted by law.

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2 **Section 2.** W.S. 22-26-112(a) by creating a new
3 paragraph (xi) is amended to read:

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5 **22-26-112. Misdemeanor offenses generally.**

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7 (a) Unless a different penalty is specifically
8 provided in this code, the following acts, if knowingly and
9 willfully committed, are misdemeanor offenses punishable by
10 not more than six (6) months in a county jail or a fine of
11 not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), or both:

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13 (xi) Photographing an official ballot.

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15 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2015.

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